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## REPLY: REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION, AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Official Action of October 8, 2008, which applicants submit was prematurely made final for reasons given below, petition for one (1) month's extension of time and payment of petition fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.